## Questions And Answers About Odd Collections

**ANITA GOLD** Weekly Columnist **Itching To Collect Sketter Stuff** I collect mosquito-related

Heatrola, and many more items.

items, and have quite a collection of such things. I grew up in Minnesota where the natives

**PUBLIC AUCTION** 

ANTIQUES, TOOLS, FURNITURE,

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

SAT. AUGUST 2, 2003, 9:00 A.M.

Located at 1930 Harrisburg Ave. Mount Joy, PA

(between Rheems and Mount Joy)

Oak Dressers, oak washstand, oak lamp tables, 6 Cane chairs, Cane rocker,

4 oak bar room chairs, 6 leg drop-leaf walnut table, mortised bench, lg. oak

hat rack from David Martin's store, birds eye dresser, Boston rocker, cottage

dresser, trunk, library table, wicker fernery, ice cream chairs, old map rack,

oak hall mirror with hooks, child's porch swing, bamboo stool, plank bottom

chairs, school desks, 2 brass clothes trees, small oak files, quilt frame, twin

bed, pin-top table, Thomas organ, Watling porcelain penny scale w/ mirror front, RED SPATTER PEAFOWL PLATE, Schoenhut clown, brass buck-

ets, iron bulldog, brass school bell, brass Rayo lamp, blue sponge pitcher, lg.

hooked rug, brown agate teapot, glass basket, PRR lantern & watering can,

Olson tricycle, ironstone platters, Winross & other diecast vehicles, crocks,

Bulova elec advertising clock (Walker's Jeweler E-town), Buch pump

trough, crank wall phone, pitcher pump, Pioneer Coaster wooden wagon,

deep walnut frames, goldleaf frames, other prints and frames, advertising

items, spitoon, coal oil stoves, sleds, corn sheller, Brady & other signed

broad axes, post hole ax, adz, slicks & other lg. chisels, Bissell rug cleaner

LIKE NEW, 45 & 78 RPM records, nice selection old drawer & door hard-

ware, TOOLS: 2250 watt Home Light generator, cement mixer, hydraulic

log splitter, Lincoln 225 amp welder, gas powered yard thatcher, York rake,

forge blower & forging tools, Marquette battery charger, key machine,

Reddy heater, 1 1/2 ton floor jack, flooring nailers w/ nails, American

sanderplane, Sioux electric polisher, Skill 9 in. disc grinder, concrete saw, power tools, socket sets, small press, 3/8" - 1 13/16" wrench set, pneumatic

muffler cutter, tool boxes, vices, paint brushes, bench grinder, drill & stand,

hand & garden tools, pea scales, meat hooks, measures, plumbing supplies, Coleman lanterns, storage cabinets, ladders, lg. amount molding & trim,

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Selling for Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Longenecker

refer to the mosquito as the "state bird" and wear blood donor pins with a mosquito on

> it, and Tee shirts that say "Give blood ... move to Minnesota." I don't think that many folks have ever thought about mosquitoes as a collectible, but I got started after finding some mosquito-related items in an old tackle box which got me hooked. Now I've accumulated a large collection of "sketter stuff" which includes bottles, tubes, powders, tins, postcards, patches, counter cards, coils, ads, pads and wipes, aerosol, and hand pump spray units such as Black Flag.

Right now my main interest is 1. Great Graphics and 2. Great Names some of which includes ZZZZ, Buzz Off, Skram, Skeeter

Skatter, Shoo Fly, Skeeter Skoot, Skeeto Go, Skee Ram, Shu Bug, Skeeterine and on and on. My buddy Steve Lumpkin and I are contemplating doing a collector reference booklet on the subject. We already have a name for our collaboration being "The Swat Team of Streater and Lump-

> R.L. Streater Mercer Island, Wash.

Readers who have mosquito items or anything related to them including any graphics or names, can contact The Swat Team, R.L. Streater (which rhymes with "miskeeter") at P.O. Box 393, Mercer Island, WA 98040, phone (206) 232-9060.

Incidentally, back in the 1890s folks who enjoyed camping, fishing, hiking and other outdoor ac-

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# Antique Detective

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hundred dollars.

When an unsigned shade can be attributed to a known maker the price goes up.

Remember, even though a shade may look like a Tiffany, if slag glass was used, it isn't. Nor did Tiffany use the bent glass technique.

Condition is always important.

When repairs are needed, find out who to use from your local museum who restores their glass and metal items.

Always carefully examine for repairs before buying if the price seems too cheap.

To keep an eye on prices, subscribe to the various auction house catalogs on the subject. Among them are Toomey Treadway, Cincinnati, Ohio, and James Julia, Fairfield, Maine.

**PUBLIC AUCTION** Antique Tools & Collectibles,

**Cast Iron Tractor Seats,** Collection of Advertising Cans & Signs, Farm-Related Items, Hess Trucks, Collection of Disney & other Lunchboxes, Bottles, J.D. Bicycle, Toys

Mon., Aug. 11, 2003 • 2 p.m.

Hess Trucks & Signs 6 p m. 1720 Penna Avenue, Lancaster, PA Just East of Lanc on Rt 462, turn left on Michigan Ave Go 1 block, make right on Penna Ave - Private Collection Sale for: Emmanuel (Whitey) Fisher

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#### **ESTATE AUCTION**

Friday, Aug. 1, 2003 - 4:00 PM - Household Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003 - 9:30 AM Antiques, Collectables, Furniture (Dr. Harold & Marqueta Ishler Estate) Approx. 75 Hummels, Dolls, Good Glassware, Antiques

www.rgilliganauctions.com - photos Ron J. & Ron S. Gilligan will conduct a Public Estate Auction for the Dr. Harold & Marqueta Ishler Estate located at 120 Main St., Howard, Pa. (Centre County) at the above date and time. Dr. & Mrs. Ishler collected beautiful items and will be sold to the highest bidders. Listed below is a partial listing of items.

Brass phone pat date 1908; Local post cards; Local adv. fans & cigar fan; Old pop bottles, Beech Creek & 2 Clinton; Straight razors, 2 naked ladies, Quaker City & others; Shoe buttoneers; Old medical books; Medical bottles & medical items; Good old graduated brass sleigh bells; Nice old linens; Kitchen shelf clock; Gilbert mantle clock; Majolica tulip pitcher; Blue & white stoneware pitcher; Boxes of Blue Ridge dishes; Crocks; York crock; Lots of good old pressed pattern glass; Blue opal coin spot pitcher & other blue & amber pressed glass; Red Fiesta juice glass; Westmoreland, Ruby, green, yellow & pink glassware; Limoges china; Candlewick salts nappy & relish; Many beautiful oil lamps; Gone w/Wind lamps; Banquet lamps; Brass & iron banquet lamp; Cosmo milk glass oil lamp; Brass oil lamps w/shades; 2 finger lamps w/shades; Bradley & Hubbard lamp; Floor lamp w/glass shade; Green Dep. oil lamp w/shade; Greek Key oil lamp; Mini oil lamp w/shade (see photo); Old carnival glass; 19 Norman Rockwell figurines; Goofus glass; Thimbles; Vases Wedgwood; Ruby & clear souvenir glass; Hull basket; Lots of good old milk glass; Milk glass floor lamp; Cranberry; China slippers; Dolls: Nice German Queen Louie 7 doll mouth open w/teeth & blue eyes, Composition doll w/moving eyes EIH; Gerber doll 17" in orig. box; Lrg. American character doll in orig. box; Barbie old car; Hummel boy doll; Dolls of the World, & etc.; Wooden oak mission style doll bed; Approx. 75 Hummel figurines - book ends, lamps, & retired ones (see website); Costume jewelry; Ladies hats; Corner porcelain knob nic nac shelf; Braided rugs; Quilts; Stereoscope; Fishing creel; Wooden wheel barrow; Coca Cola rack; old Schwinn bike; Carbide light; Tobacco cutter; Old Life mag.; Sausage stuffer; Atlantic oil tin; Piano stool; Guns: Stevens mod. 22/410 over under; Remington Target Master bold act. 22 single shot; Stevens double barrel 16g shot gun; Bayonet; Winchester box; Large cherry hutch w/beveled glass; East Lake parlor chair; Buffet w/mirror; Wooden serving cart; Kitchen dinette w/6 chairs; Cane seat rocker; Empire chest of drawers; 7 pc. cherry Harden bedroom suite: Plank bottom chairs; Oval table; Wooden game table; 2 double school desks; Church pews; Cedar chest; Wooden cradle; Horse collar; Biscuit box; Picture frames; Children's books & misc. Whirlpool air cond., Gibson upright freezer, Gibson 2 dr. almond refrig.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

PERSONAL PROPERTY ANTIQUES - FURNITURE DANBURY MINT DOLLS WINROSS TRUCKS TUES., JULY 29, 2003 1 RM.

LOCATION: 250 South Reading Rd, Ephrata, PA Traveling Rt 272 south (Reading Rd ) past Ephrata Shopping Center to 2nd light Property on corner of Oak St & Rt 272 (S Reading

**FURNITURE** 

Cherry oval ext table w/6 chairs; (2) Library tables, Mahogany combination slate top desk & bookcase, Modern dry sink & hutch; Lighted curio cabinet, (2) Deacon benches; Upholstered rocker w/hassock (like new); Lift chair, Rocker-recliner, Plank btm rocker; Day & sofa beds; Lg square coffee table w/glass top, Knotty pine cupboard, Table & benches, Flattop trunk, Cedar chest, High back wood benches, Rocking chair; Quilt Cedar chest, High back wood benches, Rocking chair; Quilt rack, (2) Display cases, End tables, Room divider, Entertainment center, G.E. & Magnavox color TVs w/remotes, Sony VCR player, Sound design cass player, Misc chairs; Magazine rack; Organ, Wooden butter churn; Old gas cookstove; 3 Door ice chest; Shelving, Sled, 1 Seat school desk; Stacking chairs, Chaise lounge chair, Ice chests, Mulch mower; 4 Pc wicker set, Wicker swing, Portable sewing machine

BALDWIN GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK - DOLLS Approx. 20 Danbury Mint dolls inc 4 Shirley Temple, Madam Alexander; Gerber & John Wayne dolls, Wicker baby coach &

stroller; Baby bassinet; Doll benches; Rockers & cradle
WINROSS TRUCKS & TOYS
Approx. 70 Winross trucks (many locals); 15 Hess trucks; Asst. of Ertl banks; 80 Pc silver star train; Radio controlled 1:6 scale 3 spd. PT cruiser (new in box); Battery operated VW car; Child's wooden blocks; Tarzan books, Misc other

toys; Buttons; Fur coats - gloves.
PERSONAL PROPERTY - ANTIQUES **GLASSWARE - COINS** 

Aunt Jemima & Mr Peanut banks; Dog doorstops, Painted saws; Painted can; Cast iron horse & wagons; Kettle & trough Agate milk pitcher & teapot; Pabst Blue Ribbon 3D picture Shirley Temple items; Coke trays; B&G, Hummel & Normar Rockwell plates; Depression Santa Claus

Signature china (service for 8); 4 pc. ironstone transfer set, 3 pc. & 7 pc vanity set; Blue Bird milk pitcher; Asst carnival lass; Ruby basket, Opalescent hobnail; Earthen pie plates Glass baskets, Misc red-blue-amber-clear, Pressed glass. Goblets & misc stemware; Bells, Mugs; S&P shot glasses: Ceramic Christmas trees & churches

Silver dollars, Silver halves, Quarters & dimes. Buffalo nick els, 1848 lg cent NOTE: Auction to begin w/small items followed by dolls &

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#### "Horst Auction Center" PUBLIC SALE ANTIQUES, PRIMITIVES,

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, COLLECTIBLES & TOOLS WED., JULY 30, 2003 AT 2:00 P.M.

Sale to be held at the Horst Auction Center, located at the corner of Rt. 322 & Durlach Rd. (approx. 2½ miles west of Ephrata) Ephrata, Lancaster Co., PA.

FURNITURE - A lg. variety of antique & modern including bedroom, dining room, living room, kitchen & patio (sets & individual pcs.) "Highlights" - Blanket chests, Cupboards, Benches, Stools, Spinning wheel, Yarn winder, Oak ice box, Sideboard, Depression, Mahogany, Maple, Modern Oak, Upholstered & much more! APPLIANCES - Refrigerator; Freezer; Washer; Dryer; A.C.s; Microwave; Computer; TVs; Sweepers; Kitchenware; Lamps; Clocks.

CHINA & GLASSWARE - Lg. variety of antique, collectible & modern. "Highlights" Late Adams Rose, Watts Apple, Ironstone, Noritake, Stangl, Fiesta, Redware, Figurines, Art Pottery, Pressed & pattern glass, Local shot glasses, bottles, jars.

Oults: Homespun; Amish clothing; Rag rugs; Hooked & braided rugs; Indian type rug; Fabrics; Bedspreads; Blankets; Afghans; Hankies; Halloween & Christmas items; Costume jewelry; Antique baskets; Books; Paper ephemera; Old photos; Artwork.

TOYS - Lionel train set: Tonka: Hubley: Marx: Lg. tin bus; Baseball & other games; Stuffed animals; Chicken squeak toy.

PRIMITIVES - Weathervanes; Painted box; Peg rail; Signs; Tinware; Wallpaper box; Lehn water keg; Cast iron; Whirligig.

TOOLS - Table saw; Drills; Circular saw; Snapper mower; Hand & garden tools; Ladders; Sprinkling can; Nail kegs; Crates; Fishing rods & reels; Golf clubs & much more!

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